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Chief, Materials Division

Evaluation of Hong Kong State Dispatch 1479.

1. The Branches of Materials Division responsible for the economic sections contained in subject Dispatch and attached hereto, have examined the material and found that:

a. All information contained in the Dispatch has been available for some time in Washington.

b. The conclusions arrived at in the Dispatch do not reflect the important June 1956 speech of Li Hsien-nien which indicated revisions in the plan.

2. The Materials Division Branches are generally agreed that the principle weakness of the State Dispatch is that it is dated.

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